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SUBJ: CUBAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN KUWAIT

REF: JIDDA 8334

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED THAT
FIRST CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT, WHO PRESENTED CREDENTIALS
HERE 14 NOVEMBER 1976, IS RESIDENT IN BEIRUT. HE SAID THAT
CUBANS HAVE NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT
EMBASSY. APPARANTLY
THERE WAS SOME TALK OF THIS, HOWEVER,
AS PROTOCOL OFFICER VOLUNTEERED THAT CUBANS HAD SAID THEY

WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN RESIDENT EMBASSY AT LEAST FOR NEXT
YEAR OR TWO. ASKED WHAT GOK REACTION WOULD BE IF CUBANS
SOUGHT OPEN OFFICE HERE, PROTOCOL OFFICER SAID IT WOULD
OF COURSE BE WELCOME. COMMENT: WHILE WE SUSPECT THIS WOULD
BE THE CASE, WE DO NOT
TAKE THE RATHER OFF-HAND STATEMENT
OF PROTOCOL OFFICER AS AUTHORITATIVE GOK RESPONSE TO QUESTION.

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2. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RAISED WITH
BK SUBJECT OF CUBAN REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN IN CONVERSATION
REPORTED ABOVE.
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